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FROM THE PRES-

Presidents Log, Camaro Date 01.29.20, as we leave 2019 behind I find myself wondering just where we are going. Full of hope, ambition, optimism, and longing for new adventure we plunge head first into the new year. Now I would be remiss if I didn't mention this journey isn't without loss, as we have endured that. It was hard to say goodbye to our dear friend Vicki, our thoughts and prayers go out to Nick and his family as they learn a different way of life. We are here to lend our help in any way possible and I believe they know that. So, we venture on and promise to keep the memories of all our lost friends. And by what better means than enjoying what they did when they were with us. Be sure to keep up with the activities Don has in store for us. Knowing again, not everyone can do them all, but certainly all can do something.

I am happy to report that the club membership trip to the auction in Kissimmee, Fl. proved to be very successful. Two things, one, I did bid on the Bullett Mustang (probably the only way out of being president at this time, until we change the bylaws) but was not the winning bid, and two, Don apparently was successful in bidding on a piece of neon, which was very thoughtfully given to me

by the membership. The fact of which I am deeply appreciative, and as soon as I can get it into the barn décor I will have pictures for the club. Remember, everyone is welcome to visit me anytime to view your gift, or just visit. It remains the property of the president but is for the people. That Bullett Mustang went for 3.45 million plus auction costs, so it was just a bit over my last bid.

Upcoming in February are a couple of shows the club is participated in and will need the help of as many volunteers as we can get. Remember, we're in this together and many hands make light work. Setup and breakdown of any event is always the most difficult so please let Don know if you're available to help. Either the Hot Rod show in Novi or at Autorama in Detroit, both are in need of helpers. Dates and times will be in the Hugger later on in this issue. Hope to see everyone at Aubrey's for this months meeting and before that at our first real outing of the year, Chrome and Ice in Flint. Can't wait to start the year. You in?

Regards, **Snook**



THE CORNER CAMARO

This month's Corner Camaro is EMCC member Marc and Waneita Boven's 2013 ZL1 convertible! It's basically a stock 2013 ZL1, but Marc has a Roto fab air filter kit with a big gulp air scoop; a clutch reservoir separating the brake/clutch fluid; Oricle LED side/back lights. Marc has also custom painted the motor cover in a carbon fiber with the LSA on the cover in red/white/blue to represent the USA and installed a red LED wind reflector behind the rear seat that aluminates at dusk. Sounds like a great Camaro! If you want your Camaro considered for the "Corner Camaro" it must be in the club directory!

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We had no new members this past month. EMCC membership for 2020 is now at 91 members! GREAT!! 2020 Membership renewals are now in your **ONE month grace period!** If you do not renew by the February meeting date, you will be dropped from the email and/or mailing lists. Please send your renewals to EMCC Secretary Sharon Harpootlian 23710 Samoset Trail Southfield, MI 48033-2861 Dues renewal is \$20 per family **THANKS FOR BEING AN EMCC MEMBER!!**

LaRICHE/EMCC FUND

The "Lou LaRiche Family/Eastern Michigan Camaro Club Community Fund" is always open to your donations. **DONATING IS VOLUNTARY!!** And it is tax deductible! We are set-up through the Canton Community Foundation. You can go to their website to donate online. www.cantonfoundation.org Make sure you select the **Lou LaRiche Family/Eastern Michigan Camaro Club Community Fund** in the pull down menu of where you want your donation to go. THANKS for your support!!

EMCC MEETING REPORT

Our January meeting was a good one! THANKS to those that came out and down... downriver to Lincoln Park and Vito's Pizzeria! We had an area to ourselves and filled it fairly well with about 33 members and families. The food was good, fair prices and service was kept up well. For some, it was extra somber as we had attended Vicky's funeral earlier in the day. A moment of silence was held in her honor. Reports were made by VP John, CSF Chairman Barry, Activities Director Don, Tour deMichigan coordinator Tony and President Paul. Paul was also given a gift in appreciation for all he has done for EMCC - a neon sign for the Barn! We hope to see you at the NEXT EMCC meeting! **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2020!!**

EMCC FEB 2020 MEETING

Our next regular meeting will be on **MONDAY, FEB 17, 2020** and will be at **AUBREE'S PIZZERIA & GRILL** located just east of Newburgh Rd on Warren Rd in Westland. It is on the north side of Warren and there is an entrance off of Newburgh. The address is - 37300 Warren Rd, Westland, MI 48185 The official EMCC meeting will start at 7:30pm. We hope to see YOU there!

CAMARO MEMORIUM

You are no longer with us, but you are not forgotten!

Tom Hawke	Karen Lewis
Doug Warren	John Glister
John VanOrsdal	Russ Sarns
John Hancock	Joan Turon
Rich Worcester	Dan Theriault
Vicki Angelosanto	

They are at peace with our Lord.

It is with great sadness that we add Vicki Angelosanto, Nick's wife, to our list of members who have passed. Vicky passed on January 10th after a courageous battle with cancer. She will be greatly missed! Deepest sympathies to Nick and his entire family!

EMCC OTHER EVENTS

Activities Director Don "DJ" Jorgensen has many events listed in the EMCC Calendar of Events and we'll be headed to many of these. Watch your email for meeting times and places for these events.

EMCC CHROME & ICE

EMCC members will be attending the Chrome & Ice car show on Feb. 9th 2020 at the Dort Federal Credit Union Event Center in Flint. Our club members Mark and Waneita Bovan will be hosting this event and will have a restaurant planned for us to eat after the Chrome & Ice indoor car show.....please response to DON if you plan on attending. We will meet in the morning for breakfast and then take a drive up to Flint for the car show that runs from 11am - 4pm and then have dinner before returning home. If you are interested in attending this outing please contact DON or PAUL!
<https://backtothebricks.org/chrome-ice-2020/>

EMCC LADIES EVENTS

EMCC ladies!!.... We love to see our EMCC Ladies get out and about doing some fun activities. If you have any suggestions for some activities, please contact Denise!

29th annual CAMARO SUPERFEST 2020

July 3-4-5, 2020

Riverside Park, Ypsilanti, MI, USA

REGISTRATION IS OPEN! Registration opened on Feb 4th at 10am.
Our charity for 2020 - **FOLDS OF HONOR - Motor City!**



This is another Michigan based veterans charity! They provide educational scholarships to

spouses and children of America's fallen and disabled service-members.

www.facebook.com/foldsmotorcity

Our charity goal for 2020 is \$20,000!!

Our event schedule is good to go! Friday we ARE at Waterford Hills Raceway for parade laps on the road course in the morning. On Friday afternoon, we are offering **HOT LAPS** to those that sign-up and want to go ALL OUT on the track! Saturday night we return to one of the greatest automotive locations in SE Michigan - the Lingenfelter Collection. We'll do a dinner and the Camaro Bucks auction. Plus, there are ALL of those great cars to look at!! Saturday and Sunday are our usual great times at Riverside Park for our show-n-shine part of the weekend!

The hotels are now "open" for reservations!

Here are our sponsors, so far -

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If you know of a company that could be interested in being a sponsor, please let BARRY know, so that we can send them some great information!

We're under-way...!

CSF-2020 is only 6 months away!!



FEBRUARY 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 <i>JoAnn Wrobel</i>
2 <i>Victoria Grima</i>	3	4	5 <i>Wanetia Bovan</i>	6	7 <i>Dale Baird</i>	8
9 <i>CHROME & ICE SHOW</i>	10	11	12	13	14 <i>Edwin Carter</i>	15 <i>HOT ROD EXPO</i>
16 <i>HOT ROD EXPO</i> <i>Cindy Glaza</i>	17 <i>EMCC MEETING</i>	18 <i>Carol Hogan</i>	19	20 <i>Chris West</i>	21	22
23	24 <i>Kristy Williams</i>	25	26	27	28 <i>AUTORAMA</i>	29 <i>AUTORAMA</i>
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EMCC Official events.....

FEB 17 – EMCC Meeting at AUBREE'S PIZZERIA & GRILL located at 37300 Warren Rd, Westland, MI 48185

FEB 9 – CHROME & ICE CAR SHOW, Flint

FEB 15-16 – HOT ROD & RACING EXPO at the Suburban Showplace, Novi

FEB 28 – MARCH 1 – DETROIT AUTORAMA at the TCF Center (Cobo Hall)

OTHER EVENTS–

Feb 1-2 – Kzoo Antique Auto swap
Meet Kzoo Fairgrounds 8am-1pm
Feb 9 – WPC GLR Swap Meet 8am-4pm
Macomb Comm College, Warren, MI
Feb 14 – Happy Valentines Day
Feb 15 – "Bench Racing" at Canton
Car Cave 5pm
Feb 23 – Trivia Night, Livonia
Feb 29 – Caffeine & Chrome 9am-12
Gateway Classic Cars, Dearborn

EMCC Cruise Nights

Every Sat – C&C Auto Zone
Woodward Ave Birmingham 8am-10am
For more events, times, locations-
subscribe to Cruis'News Magazine!!

FUTURE EMCC EVENTS–
March 16... EMCC meeting



EMCC MEMBER CAR LIST

PLEASE register your Camaro on our web-based database ... log on to-
www.emcamaro.org/ClubCars/Camaros.asp
If you have questions or problems with the database, email Mark. This isn't mandatory, just for fun! **Please email a picture!**
mark@majormicro.com

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EMCC OFFICIAL STUFF

The Eastern Michigan Camaro Club is a registered non-profit club in the State of Michigan, with the purpose of promoting fun and fellowship between its members and other Camaro owners, and promoting the Chevrolet Camaro. Our meetings are on the **THIRD MONDAY** of each month and are held at various locations. Meeting locations are in our monthly newsletter and website. Meetings start at 7:30pm. The EMCC sponsor is **Lou LaRiche Chevrolet, Plymouth, MI.**

Dues are only \$20 per year! Those joining after Oct 1, will be good through the following year.

Membership renewals are also \$20 per year. Membership and dues are renewed every January.

Club web site- www.emcamaro.org

Club Address-

43642 Lotus DR Canton, MI 48188



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FROM THE Vice-Pres.....

Since our January meeting, I can now state that both our food trucks, 5V BBQ and the Kona Ice people, have confirmed their attendance for our 2020 SUPERFEST. Awesome! And, of course, our longstanding Metro folks who always provide a great service will be there as well.

Can't wait for better weather so that we can see more Camaros at our meetings. I'm always impressed with how well they show, in the parking lot of the places that we eat and greet.

PUN OF THE MONTH: My wife began to complain about my obsession with golf. I asked her if it was driving a wedge between us.

THE LAST WORD: I got fired from my job as a taxi driver. Turns out, my customers didn't like it when I tried to go the extra mile.

Hope to SSSEEYA at the next meeting. **John, SSSEEYA**

EMCC SWAP AND SELL

Swap and Sell items are FREE to EMCC members and friends. Email items to Barry.

FREE! - 10 - 4ft. T8 Fluorescent bulbs - 32W F32 (1" dia.) They have about 30 hours usage on their 9 year life. Contact EMCC member Dale Baird at dsb2747@yahoo.com

EMCC TOUR deMICHIGAN

The Tour for 2020 will take place on Friday-Sunday, October 16-18. Tony is one of the coordinators for the Tour. A survey form was passed out at the EMCC meeting and emailed to all members. Please reply to that survey!!

EMCC BIRTHDAYS!

Happy Birthday to all our FEBRUARY EMCC Birthdays! See the calendar for those names and dates! Hope all your birthdays are great! If we have missed your birthday, we're sorry! Please email your birthday to Sharon!

EMCC AT AUTORAMA

The 2020 Detroit Autorama is happening Feb 28-March 1st, 2020! EMCC will have a one car display - THANKS Don for entering his new 2013 Hot Wheels Camaro! Set-up is Thursday, Feb 27th and Don will need help!! We also need EMCC members to attend and help at the club display and pass out EMCC and CSF information!! We'll also need a few members to assist with tear-down on Sunday night. Please contact DON if you can help! This is important for our club and CSF!

EMCC WEARABLES

If you want a shirt, please contact BARRY!! Again, depending on the size of the order, prices will vary (lower), but here are the base prices....

polo shirts... cotton (K500) or moisture wicking (K540)....

men's or ladies... \$27 small-3XL

T-shirts.... cotton (5000)....

men's or ladies... \$18 small-3XL

t-shirts.... moisture wicking (42000).... men's or ladies ...

\$22.00 small-3XL

sweat shirt.... no hoodie, std collar (12000).... \$29 small-3XL

hats..... (C112) \$20.00

You can also have your name put on the right side and a second line if you wish too... maybe your car description? Your name is \$5, the extra line is \$3.50. (ex.- Barry 1976 Camaro Type LT)

EMCC AT HOTROD EXPO

The Hot Rod & Racing Expo is on for 2020! The dates are Feb 15-16 and it will be at the Suburban Showplace in Novi. EMCC will have a booth there to promote EMCC and Camaro Superfest. We'll need help with set-up on Friday, Feb 14th and teardown on Sunday, Feb 16th. We also need help manning the booth and passing out info on EMCC and CSF! Please contact DON if you can help with this event!

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EMCC TOUR deMISSOURI

The Tour for 2020 will take place on Friday-Sunday, April 17-19. Randy and Don are the coordinators for the Tour. Plans for extra travel days before and after (the tour to get there!) are also in the works. If you are interested in going on this trip, please let DON know as soon as possible.

NEW PRODUCTS!

Don has found a local company that makes a very nice indoor car cover. Our EMCC logo can be added to the cover! Don had a sample of the cover and we all signed it at the EMCC meeting, as a gift to Nick. Here is the company website <https://confezioniaandrea.us/> Contact them directly for pricing.

Saturn Printing can wrap your Camaro (or other vehicle)! Call them for an estimate.

EMCC AT TRIVIA NIGHT

EMCC members will again attend the IAN CLEMENS FOUNDATION Trivia night on Sunday, Feb 23rd. This is a fund night with dinner and a trivia contest for many prizes. Tickets are still available - Please contact SHARON if you are interested in attending. \$35/per

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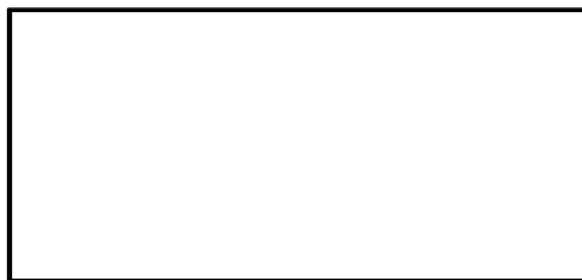


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